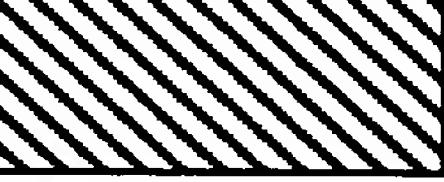
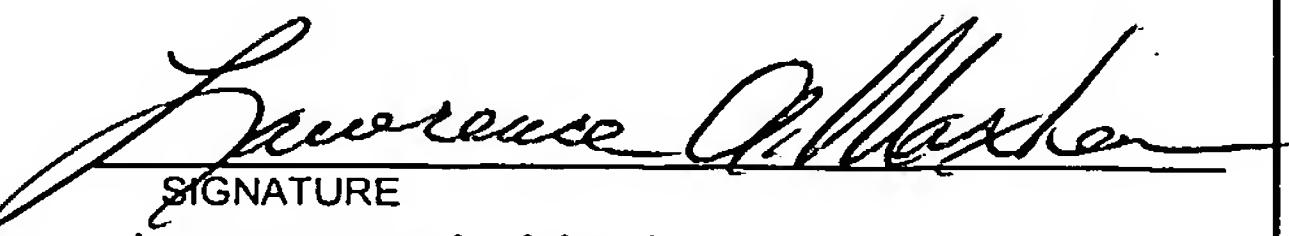


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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP 2004/008614	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 July 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12 August 2003
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>METHOD AND DEVICE FOR BENDING AND RESHAPING PROFILES BY MEANS OF ROLLER BENDING OR MATRIX BENDING</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>WALTER ERICH SPÄTH</b>		
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5. Preliminary Amendment w/abstract, new claims 15-33 (8 pages)  
with substitute Specification (15 pages);
6. Marked up version showing changes made from English Trans. (15 pages);
7. Drawings (13 sheets);
8. Verification (1 page), English trans. of PCT application, including  
Art. 19 claims as filed (22 pages);
9. Copy of Published International Application WO 2004/032546 A1 (39 pages);
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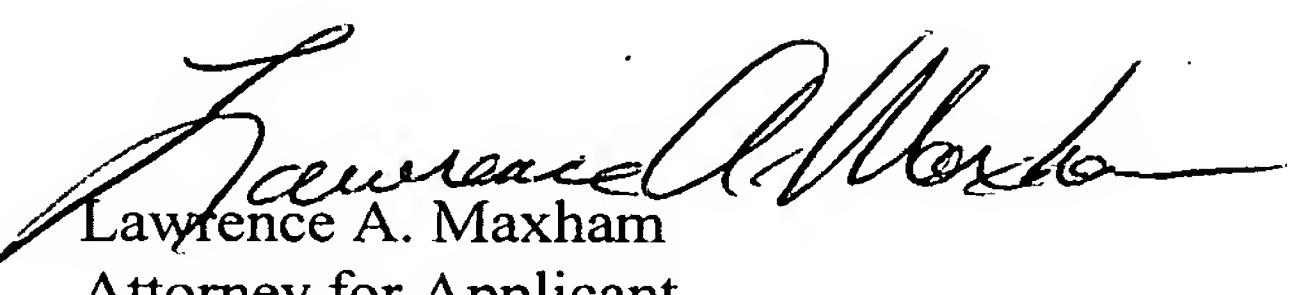
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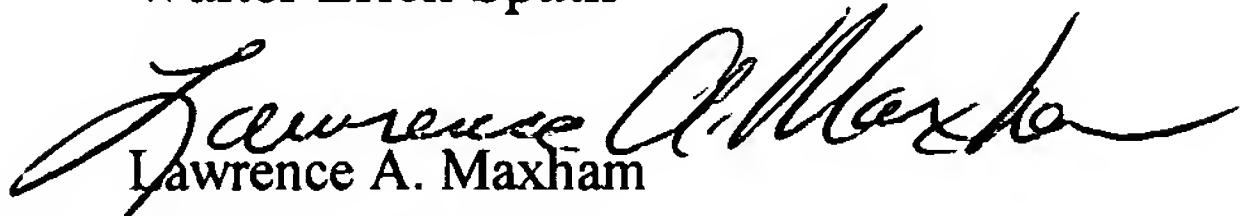
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